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Toru MAEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5771

Application No.: 10/594,961 : Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL, SOFT MAGNETIC

POWDER, AND DUST CORE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.